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The case of the man Dimmig, who is now charged with the murder of Benhayon, constitutes an admirable illustration of the fact that there is much in our system of criminal jurisprudence which might be changed with profit. Says the San Francisco *News Letter* of last Saturday: "Our system of criminal law, and its administration, is based upon the English Common Law, the leading principles of which are the right of trial by jury and the presumption of innocence until guilt is established. Now, as to this latter principle, it is doubtful whether it is half so productive of good results as the principle of the Civil law, which does not put the whole *onus probandi* on the prosecution, but compels the accused person to explain away suspicious facts. This is the law as it prevails in Louisiana and one or two other States; also in Mexico, Spain, Italy, France, and the other European States where the Civil system is the basis of jurisprudence. Now, no intelligent person could have followed the developments in the Coroner's inquiry into the cause of the death of Benhayon without being convinced that the man was murdered, and that Dimmig, if not an active participant in the crime, was an accessory to it. This has been abundantly made manifest by the evidence produced before the Coroner's jury. Of course, the Coroner's quest for information is not a regular Court, and is not bound strictly by those hard and fast rules of evidence which prevail in Courts of Justice; but still, there is ample legal evidence to surround the young man with a cloud of such a serious nature that if men were to judge him as they would judge the ordinary affairs of life, they would say: Explain this away or you must be guilty. This is what the Civil Law would say. We do not mean to contend that the Civil Law, as an entirety, is better than the Common Law; but we do contend that the presumption of innocence and the question of 'reasonable doubt' lead oftener to the decision of justice than to its establishment."

The Thanksgiving proclamation of Gov. Lounsbury, of Connecticut, is one of the most remarkable productions of its kind on record. It opens as follows: "There is now no special reason for thanks more than that which has marked the years that are gone; but of all of Heaven's gifts to man life's common blessings are always the sweetest and best, and so, in accordance with a custom that is hallowed by all the ties that bind us to the past and which reaches on to the future in universal expectation, I hereby appoint," etc.

The gold mines of Australia continue to be very productive. Some of them are more than 2,000 feet in depth, and many will be sunk even lower than that in the near future. This is contrary to the predictions of old mining experts, who said many years ago that no gold would ever be found in Australia at a depth greater than 100 feet.

An Eastern exchange makes the following most sensible and excellent suggestions:

It ought to occur to American Anarchists that if the Constitution is worth appealing to in an emergency it is worth preserving all the time.

Ladies' Guild Bazaar.

The Ladies' Guild Bazaar at the Nevada Theater last evening was largely attended and highly enjoyable. The several national nursery scenes were well given, the music good and the tableau original and pleasing. The hall was beautifully draped and the booths handsomely arranged. The lemonade stand was presided over by Miss Susie Shoemaker, assisted by the Misses Blanche Plummer and Mary Lucas. Mrs. J. B. Williams, Mrs. Jennie Perkins and Mrs. Wm. Plummer had charge of the candy booth. The Japanese booth was presided over by Mrs. H. J. Thys, assisted by Miss Hattie Higgins, and the flower booth by the Misses Eliza Smith and Flo Plummer. The fishing pond was managed by Miss Eugenia Wall, assisted by Ida Jose, Mamie Chambers and Reila Williams. Miss Core Manning, Miss Louise Lewis and Miss Jessie Boardman presided over the Little Guild, and Mrs. P. Comstock and Mrs. Beemer had charge of the refreshment stand. The fancy table was presided over by Mrs. Wm. Lewis, Mrs. Ollie Perry and Mrs. John Fulton. Mrs. Judge King, a Gypsy fortune teller, was busy the entire evening.

All of the booths were well patronized and several of them were exhausted of their supplies before 10 o'clock. This evening will be the last opportunity for those wishing to attend.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A Terrible Gas Explosion in Boston.

MURDERED HIS STEPSON.

Herr Most on Trial in New York City.

CENTRAL PACIFIC ACCIDENT.

John A. Dimmig Ordered Released from Custody.

[PRESS DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

Herr Most in Court.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—John Most, the Anarchist, was placed on trial in the Court of General Sessions to-day on the charge of inciting violence by an inflammatory speech a week ago last Saturday night. He had been admitted to bail and entered the courtroom without an escort of policemen. Most kept his hat on after entering and one of the court officers brusquely told him to take it off. Comptroller and Hummel were present and to conduct his defense, while Assistant District Attorney was on hand to represent the prosecution. The work of getting a jury progressed very slowly, as the talesman called expressed a decided prejudice against Anarchists in general and Most in particular.

Reduced Freight Rates Withdrawn.

BUTTE, M. T., Nov. 21.—The Union and Northern Pacific roads have withdrawn their reduced freight rates from eastern terminals to Butte and Anaconda, which they announced on the 8th, and which gave much satisfaction to business men here and at Anaconda. To-day's notice of withdrawal places shippers under so much disadvantage that when the Manitou road reaches here shippers will give it all their business. The short-sightedness of this policy is the theme of universal comment, and great indignation is felt at the want of faith of the roads.

Terrible Gas Explosion.

BOSTON, Nov. 22.—There was a tremendous explosion of gas at the Odd Fellows' building this afternoon. Five persons were injured, two of them dangerously. The explosion occurred in Cunningham & Co's bicycle room. Two gentlemen in the room were buried violently against the walls and were picked up stunned and bleeding. The glass was blown across the street, and three ladies who were passing the scene received slight scratches. The injured were carried to a hospital. The cause of the explosion is not known.

Perished in the Flames.

PORLTAND, Ogn., Nov. 22.—A special from Vancouver, W. T., says: A fire broke out early this morning in the old Baker House occupied by Patrick Cleary and his wife and little boy. The boy was saved, but Cleary and his wife perished in the flames, that spread so rapidly that it was impossible to rescue them. Cleary had just been discharged from Captain Frank Taylor's company, in which he had served during the war, and for 30 years. His record was that of a brave soldier.

Railroad Men in Council.

CHICAGO, November 22.—Representatives of all the roads extending west from Chicago and St. Louis to the Pacific Coast met this morning at the office of Chairman Abbott of the Western Passenger Association. The meeting was called to consider the action of the Burlington Railroad Company in declaring that it would inaugurate a fast train service from Chicago to the Missouri river and Denver on December 1st. This contemplated move did not meet with the approval of some of the other lines, which would in all likelihood follow suit.

Sarsaparilla and Iron Water.

AND NON-ALCOHOLIC ORANGE JUICE—SOMETHING NEW—Try it; call for it. All first-class saloons have it. CHAMBERLAIN & THY: S, sole agents for Washoe county, Nev.

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NEW TO-DAY.

For Sale

TWO fresh Cows, both young. Inquire of G. W. ALT, Glendale, nov22-1w^o

Girl Wanted

At the Pollard House, Reno, to do domestic work. Good wages. Apply at Pollard House. nov22-1w^o

Lost.

BETWEEN Reno and the foot of the Sierra Nevada on the Virginia road a kid葡萄牙 containing a small sum of money. Finder will please leave at Reno Postoffice.

Agent Wanted.

WANTED: a good agent to handle subscription books of the highest order. Apply between the hours of 8 and 10 a. m. at the office of J. J. McGuire, Lepot Hotel, Reno, or come in person with D. Appleton & Co., San Francisco.

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NOTICE.

J. J. LEEK, DENTIST,

OF...

EUREKA, NEVADA,

WILL arrive in Reno November 20th

and will remain ONE WEEK.

Extracting children's first teeth (without anæsthetic).

Extracting adult teeth (without anæsthetic).

Extracting adult teeth (with anæsthetic).

Gold filling from \$2 to

Gold filling from \$1 to

Cement filling from \$1 to

Refuge, by permission, to Dr. G. W. Leek, Dr. I. G. Lee, San Francisco; and to numerous patients in Tucson, Arizona, Bakersfield, Los Angeles, San Francisco, etc. I will be pleased to have people call and see me, and on my second visit I will do plate work and retain longer.

Dr. J. J. LEEK, Dentist,

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21 Palace Hotel.

New Goods—New Styles.

JUST arrived from New York, a complete

assortment of fancy feathers and birds

which I will supply to all who will

order. Bridal wreaths and human hair kept constantly on hand.

Hats and feathers repaired and dyed all colors. Prices very reasonable.

Also artificial flowers, etc. All orders

especially attended to. Very respectfully,

A. MORTLEY.

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Dimmig Released from Custody.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 22.—The Supreme Court this morning, in the case of John A. Dimmig, charged with the murder of Henry Benhayon in San Francisco, ordered him to be released from custody on the ground that there was affidavit in the form of information, containing no evidence, is insufficient to support the warrant.

A Salt Lake Democrat in Luck.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The President has appointed G. W. Parks, of Salt Lake City, to be Receiver of Public Moneys at Salt Lake, vice H. C. Wallace, resigned.

Postal Telegraphy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—A Washington special quotes Assistant Postmaster General Knott as saying that he is convinced the Government will establish a system of postal telegraphy within three years.

Agents for J. T. Cutler Whisky.

